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BONET, Eulàlia, LLORET, Maria-Rosa, & MASCARÓ, Joan. (1997). Manual de Transcripció fonètica (with one audiocassette). Bellaterra: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Servei de Publicacions. (Apartat postal 20, 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain). 155 pp. Pb. ISBN 84-490-1073-X.

This is a text in Catalan for guiding readers and training students in phonetic transcription. There are ample charts, references to IPA principles, articulatory descriptions of sounds, exercises for practising transcription, and a glossary. Phonetic terms in Catalan are presented in numerous varying formats, IPA symbols are bold and clear, current and earlier versions of IPA charts are included, and equivalencies between IPA and other phonetic symbols are presented in tabular form.

HARDCASTLE, William J. & HEWLETT, Nigel (1999). Coarticulation: Theory, Data and Techniques. Cambridge University Press. xiii+ 386 pp. Hb. ISBN 0521440270.

A major new study of a central problem in the theory of speech production, with extensive presentation of experimental findings, together with discussion of their implications for speech production modelling. Techniques for the investigation of articulation are described in detail, as are implications for the phonetics-phonology interface.

HAMMOND, Michael (1999) The Phonology of English: A Prosodic Optimality-Theoretic Approach. Oxford University Press. 368 pp. Hb £55.00 ISBN 0-19-8237979; Pb £17.99 ISBN 0-19-8700296.

A study focussing on syllable and foot structure from the perspective of Optimality Theory, with results obtained from searches of computerised lexicons. A number of theoretical proposals are developed.

- JASSEM, Wiktor, BASZTURA, Czesław, DEMENKO, Grażyna & JASSEM, Krzysztof (1999). Speech and Language Technology: Volume 3. Polish Phonetics Association. 414 pp. Pb. ISBN 83-909429-1-7.
- KLASMEYER, Gudrun (1999). Akustische Korrelate des stimmlich emotionalen Ausdruks in der Lautsprache (Forum Phoneticum 67). Frankfurt am Main. x + 238 pp. Pb ISSN 0341-3144; ISBN 3-930110-15-6.
- MISSAGLIA, Federica (1999). Phonetische Aspekte des Erwerbs von Deutsch als Fremdsprache durch italienische Muttersrachler (Forum Phoneticum 68). Frankfurt am Main. 206 pp. ISSN 0341-3144; ISBN 3-930110-16-4.

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REGUEIRA, Xosé Luis, GARCÍA, Francisco Dubert, FOLGUEIRA, Ramón Novo, VALIÑA, Edlmira Parga & FERNÁNDEZ, Xulio C. Sousa (1998). Os sons da lingua. Edicións Xerais de Galicia. 95 pp + 2 CDs. Pb. ISBN 84-8302-326-1.

A complete introduction, written in Galician, to the sounds of the Galician language, with exercises that focus on all elements of Galician pronunciation. Rhythm and intonation are also included. Two CDs with recorded illustrations accompany the text. This volume could be used equally well by Galician students learning phonetics and by students and scholars who wish to learn the basics of Galician phonetics and phonology.

SAMPSON, Rodney (1999). Nasal Vowel Evolution in Romance. Oxford University Press. xv + 413 pp. Hb £60.00 ISBN 0 19 823848 7.

A comparative and non-gallocentric account of nasality across all the Romance languages, demonstrating the centrality of the phenomenon in the phonological history of Romance.

DE WOLF, Gaelan Dodds, GREGG, Robert J., HARRIS, Barbara P. & SCARGILL, Matthew H. (1998). Gage Canadian Dictionary (revised and expanded edition). Toronto: Gage Educational Publishing Company. xxv + 1718 pp. Hb Cdn\$32.95 ISBN 0-7715-7399-5.

This new edition of the Gage Canadian Dictionary is noteworthy in that it adopts IPA transcription principles for all of its entries and pronunciation guides, perhaps the first dictionary in North America to do so. Over 140,000 definitions including 13,000 new entries are thoroughly Canadian in their grounding, not a reworking of an originally American or British publication. There are several hundred illustrations and 200 photographs. Spelling reflects accurately the usage of government departments and agencies and of academic institutions. Etymological and synonym/idiomatic usage notes are plentiful.

Foclóir Scoile. English-Irish / Irish-English Dictionary. (1994). Dublin: An Gúm (44 Sráid Uí Chonaill Uachtarach, Baile Átha Cliath 1, Ireland). xiv + 417 pp. Pb IRL£5.25. ISBN 1-85791-121-0. Also appearing in a pocket version as Foclóir Póca. English-Irish / Irish-English Dictionary. (1995). Dublin: An Gúm. xvi + 535 pp. Pb IRL£5.30. ISBN 1-85791-047-8.

The Irish-English section is abstracted from an earlier edition edited by N. Ó Dónaill et al., and for the first time introduces a phonetic transcription in IPA of each Irish Gaelic headword — the product of a committee chaired by Dónall P. Ó Baoill of the Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann. Grammatical notes, a pronunciation guide, and a thesaurus of rules and examples covering various aspects of Irish pronunciation are also included.

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